

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A program execution device with a small required memory storage capacity includes: a compressed code storing portion storing a code which has been compressed on a prescribed unit basis of a program described in a prescribed language; an expanding portion connected to the compressed code storing portion for expanding the compressed code stored in the compressed code storing portion; a code storing portion connected to the expanding portion for storing the code expanded by the expanding portion; and an interpreter portion connected to the code storing portion for interpreting and executing the expanded code.